

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): NOIROT, et al.  
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For: Method and Device for Regenerating a Particle Filter Integrated  
Into and Exhaust Line of an Internal Combustion Engine  
Art Unit: 3748  
Examiner: Tran, B.  
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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.